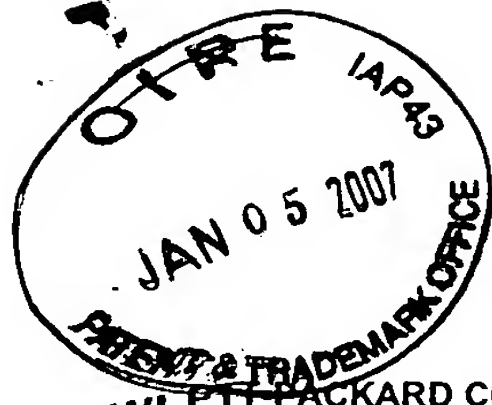


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Application No.: 10/647,596

Examiner: Hugh M. Jones

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, please amend the application (hereinafter the '596 Application) as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.